

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2883**

Attorney Docket No. NC072-US2/5487-145

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Allen et al.	Group Art Unit: 2883
Application No.: 10/799,328	Examiner: Ryan A. Lepisto
Filed: March 12, 2004	Confirmation No.: 6240
For: OPTICAL FIBER INTERCONNECT CABINETS, TERMINATION MODULES AND FIBER CONNECTIVITY MANAGEMENT FOR THE SAME	

August 3, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Applicants provide the present response to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed June 9, 2006 ("Office Action") and pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.